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Let seafaring men beware! The serpent-seedling fluid is abroad.

With the hoarseless carriage near at hand it is not too much to hope for the advent of the dogless sausage.

Ladies who wash dishes by hand will be glad to know there is a machine for doing it now. Speak to your husbands about it.

Now we will keep quiet about the immorality of bicycles. Two Chicago ministers are to make a tour of England on them.

"Novels are growing shorter," says a Chicago paper. Now, if they won't shrink up longer every reader will be delighted.

The voters of Great Neck, N. Y., have petitioned to have the name of their town changed. They wonder how they have stood it so long.

So it is agreed all around that from this time on it is Chicaqua River instead of Skunk River. All right! The Skunk by any other name will smell as sweet.

The Bostonians literally welcomed the Christian Endeavor delegates "with open arms to hospitable graves" by throwing open the cemeteries for lunching places.

The Gouds seem determined to crowd the Vanderbilts and Astors as social leaders. One of the nephews of the late lamented Jay has been sued for breach of promise.

A lady writer on a Chicago paper winds up a terrific screed against bloomers by saying that if they have come to stay she wants to die. This writer probably has the orthodox Chicago feet.

A writer in Paris says with startling frankness, "I cannot conceive why any one should get married; divorce over has made the matrimonial tie so lax." And we thought that sort of thing was confined to Chicago!

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is apparently striving to win eminence as the meanest scoundrel of royalty on earth. The contract is a difficult one, but it must be admitted that Ferdinand seems to have success within his grasp.

A gentleman who declares that he is a "comic theist" has tackled Rev. John Snyder for a heated discussion, which may last all year, and yet some St. Louisans are talking of paying railroad fare to Dallas, Texas, to see Corbett and Fitzsimmons scrap.

A heroic woman in Pennsylvania saw a little girl drowning in a deserted quarry, and in lieu of a rope "yanked" off her (the heroic woman's) teagown, flung out one end of it to the perishing child, and saved her (the child) from a watery grave. Of what use would a bloomer woman have been in such a case?

Now that it is all over, it may not be deemed impolite to restate, in a spirit of perfect kindness, against the prayers of our recent delightful guests, that we all might be made better men and women, says a Boston exchange. It was well meant, but it did not take note of the difficulty of arriving at utter perfection on this mundane sphere. That's all.

It is said that in one of the eastern States the young lady members of a bicycle club became so disgusted with the condition of a public road that they devoted a week to working it, at the end of which time the road presented a creditable surface. In the meantime the men folks continued to discuss the good roads matter. It is true, however, that even a small girl can fill up more mud holes with a spade than a United States senator can do with logic.

Emilie Castelar thinks America is unjust to Spain, "the mother and discoverer of America." Spain may be the mother of America, but she never treated her child with any maternal tenderness. She simply used her American colonies for what she could get out of them, and her influence, wherever it has been felt on this continent, has only served to retard progress and prevent development. It is no wonder that such a mother should not be ardently loved.

John W. Foster says that when Li Hung Chang was shot at Shimonski he did not mind so much as he did the disgrace of having received a bodily injury at the hands of a common man. He felt that this stain upon his person could never be wiped out, and that he would never again be able to hold his head high among his peers. Perhaps if the Japanese had ennobled the young man before they hanged him, old Li would have felt better.

The colleges and schools are closed or closing, and what is known as the vacation is supposed to prevail, but when the regular school stops the summer school begins. The summer schools are widespread and popular. All sorts of things are taught in them to all sorts of people, but their most numerous and important patrons are teachers and people who haven't much time for self-improvement in the regular school year. About one hundred summer schools will hold sessions in this country this summer. They are scattered all over the land.

A merchant dreamed that he used a page to advertise his store, and in his dream he saw a stream of buyers pass in at the door. They came by twos, by tens and scores; they came on foot and by rail. They sent their friends to purchase for them; they sent big orders by mail. They bought all he had, so he stopped the ad, till he could stock up once more. His slumbers broke and he awoke—his dream of affluence was over. But the vision bright haunted him day and night, till he went and advertised; and now he's glad, for through his ad his dream is realized.

FOR FREE SILVER.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS GO ON RECORD.

In State Convention at Pertle Springs They Declare for the 16 to 1 Ratio—State Central Committee Reorganized on a Strong White Metal Basis.

PERTLE SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 7.—The Missouri Democratic convention has declared with one voice for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The strongest resolutions looking to that end were passed by the convention, and a storm of state convention, and a storm of cheering, and practically without a dissenting voice. Further yet, the convention, by an overwhelming majority, voted to reorganize the state committee, and nineteen new members have been added to it, all considered to be heart and soul for the white metal. The fifteen old members, whom, whether rightly or wrongly, the silver men had considered committed to the sound money doctrine, 13 to 2, now find it purely an ornamental appendage to a soaring majority. There are rumors that possibly thirteen of the old committee will decline to serve longer, but it is scarcely likely that they will resign, as that action would merely fix the silver men still more firmly in the saddle. In spite of these revolutionary proceedings the work of the convention has been characterized by most remarkable harmony. If the convention faithfully represents the Democratic party of the state, then beyond question 75 per cent of the party are out and out silver men.

The convention began its business with "Silver Dick" Bland at the helm. The organization was perfected without friction and silver resolutions were drawn and adopted and the reorganization of the state central committee was decided upon by a vote of 492 to 98. The plan of reorganization agreed upon was that suggested by the conservatives, which called for the doubling of the old committee, only four additional members being elected from the state at large by the convention were added. This makes the new committee certainly for silver, but as if this were not enough, the convention went further and so bound the new central committee by resolutions as to the conventions to be held next year, that even were it as hostile as possible to the white metal, its hostility would be futile.

In the evening the convention sent greetings to the Democratic state conventions in session in Mississippi and Iowa, exhorting them to stand firmly for free silver and 16 to 1. It also sent a personal tribute to Senator Joe Blackburn of Kentucky complimenting him on his fight for silver against overwhelming odds.

The committee on resolutions, through Chairman DeArmond, reported the following platform:

Duty to the people requires that the party of the people continue the battle for bimetalism until efforts are crowned with success; therefore, be it resolved, That we, the Democratic party in Missouri, in convention assembled, demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into primary or redemption money at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the action or approval of any other nation; and

Second—Resolved, That we are irreconcilable to the Democratic substitution for metallic money of a panic breeding corporation credit currency based on a single metal, the supply of which is so limited that it can be cornered at any time by a few banking institutions in Europe and America.

Third—Resolved, That we are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of obligations of the United States the option reserved by the law to the government of redemption in such obligations in either silver coin or gold coin.

Fourth—Resolved, That we are opposed to the issuing of interest bearing bonds of the United States in time of peace, and especially are we opposed to placing the treasury under the control of syndicates of bankers, and the issuance of bonds to be sold by them at an enormous profit for the purpose of supplying the federal treasury with gold to maintain the policy of gold monometallism.

The platform was adopted without a dissenting voice. Then these resolutions were also adopted without a negative vote:

Resolved, That the chairman of this convention select one or two delegates from each congressional district to attend a conference of the Democratic friends of silver to be held on August 14, 1893, in the city of Washington, as recommended by Senator John Harris and Jones.

Resolved, That the Democratic state central committee be requested to call a state convention, to be held not later than April 15, 1896, at the city of St. Louis, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national Democratic convention to nominate a president and vice president in 1896, and that they be further instructed to call a state convention for the nomination of state officers, to be held after said national convention.

After the adoption of the platform, which was done by acclamation without a dissenting vote, the selection of additional state central committee members by each district was taken up and these names were announced: First district, John A. Knott of Hannibal; Second, C. W. Green of Brookfield; Third, J. C. Brown of Ray county; Fourth, J. D. Christian of Atchison county; Fifth, J. S. Grouhard of Lafayette; Sixth, Edgar R. Mann of Dade; Seventh, E. A. Barbour of Greene; Eighth, G. T. King of Callaway; Ninth, O. H. Avery of Lincoln county; Tenth, J. W. Booth of Franklin; Eleventh, Thomas J. Ward of St. Louis; Twelfth, Dr. O. E. Foster of St. Louis; Thirteenth, J. E. Oregon of St. Louis; Fourteenth, W. N. Evans of Howell; Fifteenth, J. S. Hoss of Vernon.

Nominations for the four committees at large followed. The ballot resulted: Allen, 428; Benton, 310; Fyke, 275; Farris, 266; Cochran, 220; McAllister, 201; Caruthers, 197; Ruby, 85; Woodson, 58; Allen, Benton, Fyke and Farris were accordingly declared elected. The convention then adjourned without ceremony to supper at 6:35. After supper the convention was addressed by Senator Cockrell. The senator concluded at 10 o'clock and the convention adjourned sine die.

About Missouri Crops.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 6.—J. R. Rippey, secretary of the state board of agriculture, reports as follows: Wheat, damaged 9 per cent in shock. Corn, 100; condition, 108; estimated yield, forty-one bushels. Oats, increased two points; yield, thirty bushels; estimated yield for state, 17,000,000 bushels; corn, 270,000,000; oats, 34,000,000; hay, 3,000,000; tobacco, 7,000,000 pounds; potatoes, 10,000,000 bushels.

TAYLORS CONVICTED.

Found Guilty of the Murder of the Meeks Family—Only One Ballot Taken.

CARROLLTON, Mo., Aug. 3.—Yesterday witnessed a dramatic ending of the famous Taylor trial, which has been replete with sensational features. George and William Taylor, charged with the most atrocious crime known to the annals of Missouri, were found guilty of the cruel deed by twelve good men and true.

For a moment the silence was intense, then a burst of applause greeted the announcement of the verdict, which was quickly hushed by the judge. The defendants maintained their look of composure to the last and not a tremor was visible in their faces. They were immediately surrounded by crowds, all wanting to know how many ballots were necessary to reach the verdict, and to express their approval of same. One jurymen said that on the first ballot all but two were for conviction and that had it not been for the time consumed in examining the instructions a verdict would have been reached in ten minutes.

ZIP WYATT SINKING FAST.

The Oklahoma Outlaw Found to be Fatally Wounded.

SOUTH END, Ok., Aug. 7.—Zip Wyatt, alias Dick Yeager, the notorious bandit, is still alive but fast sinking. He has three forty-five Winchester bullets in his person, two of which are lodged in his intestines. When told that he was bound to die, he made a partial statement, admitted his identity and requested that his father be sent for. His father, William Wyatt, lives near Guthrie, this territory, and is known as "Six Shooting Bill." He is a tall, muscular old man, and when in his cups is in the habit of making a hot house for the loafers.

COINING ALL THE GOLD.

Government Bullion Is to Be Rapidly Turned Into Money.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Mr. Preston, the director of the mint, today, in explanation of the shipment of \$10,000,000 in gold bullion from New York to Philadelphia, said that it was the present purpose of the government to coin with reasonable rapidity all of its stock of gold bullion. This amounts to nearly \$20,000,000, about all of which is in New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco. There is said to be no special significance in this order for the coining of gold bullion, as it is said to be solely for the purpose of making it available for all purposes.

Killed by Lightning.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 5.—Della Jackson, a colored woman living in the alley in the rear of 914 Wyandotte street, was killed by lightning during the storm last night.

The steeple of the First Lutheran church at Fourteenth and Cherry streets was struck by lightning last night and pieces of slate and bricks were scattered in every direction, while the edifice trembled from the shock. No one was injured. The amount of damage is about \$150.

A Denver Savings Bank Closed.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 7.—The Rocky Mountain Savings bank closed its doors today and assigned to Earl M. Cranston. Last week a demand was made upon the bank for \$28,000 of county funds and it was unable to make payment. It was closed during the panic of 1893, but was subsequently reopened, certificates being issued to depositors. The president is Frank Woodbury, son of R. W. Woodbury, president of the Union National bank, which suspended last week.

An American Mission Burned.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The state department has just received the following cablegram from United States Consul General Jernigan:

"SHANGHAI, Aug. 2.—Hikon, United States consul at Foo Chow, wires: 'American mission property at Yun Fuh burned. Details of Ku Cheng massacre horrible. Houses stealthily surrounded and sleeping ladies and children speared to death. Situation unsettled.'"

A Train Wrecked at a Depot.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 7.—A Chicago Great Western freight train was wrecked last night, while passing over the tracks of the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs road, opposite the Francis street station. A car loaded with ties was derailed and the ties were thrown in a shower along the platform, on which a number of people were standing. Several persons were knocked down, but nobody was seriously injured.

A Yale Boy Killed by Lightning.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Aug. 7.—Blackley Hoyt Porter, son of T. H. Porter, a wealthy citizen of Stamford, Conn., and a grandson of the late Millionaire Joseph B. Hoyt of New York, a junior at Yale, with his brother, Louis, and a guide, visited the Grand canon last Thursday. While they were there a storm arose and all sought shelter under a big rock. Lightning struck the rock, killing Blackley and injuring his brother.

Quiet at Spring Valley.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., Aug. 7.—The situation is very quiet in the city. The negroes are making no efforts to come back. The reports out that armed negroes were coming from Peoria and Chicago to avenue Sunday's affair caused no unusual excitement here. They would not have only the Italian miners to deal with, but every white miner in the city as well, numbering in the neighborhood of 2,000.

Killed Handling a Pistol.

LUDLOW, Mo., Aug. 7.—Charles Cowell, the 17-year-old son of James Cowell, prominent farmer living near town, was accidentally killed while handling a revolver Sunday at Lake Preston, S. D. Young Cowell left his home here Monday, July 29, and had just arrived in South Dakota. His remains will be brought here for burial.

Stole Money and Stamps.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 7.—Two robbers blew open the safe in the Argentine postoffice shortly before 4 o'clock this morning and secured about \$500 in money and stamps. The robbery was a clever piece of work and was undoubtedly executed by experienced thieves.

Christian Endeavor Delegate Insane.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 7.—Mrs. E. T. Gardner, the Nebraska delegate to the Boston Christian Endeavor convention, whose sudden disappearance created a sensation, has been found insane at Norwich, Conn.

IN THE NEW COUNTRY

BRIEF BITS OF GENERAL NEWS FROM THE TERRITORIES.

Oklahoma and the Indian Territory with Their Budget of General and Local News Itemized for the Convenience of the General Reader.

An Oklahoma man is working on a horseless carriage.

There are only two towns of any size in Oklahoma that have not had jail-breaks in their history.

Well, if they are dry and don't like it—Oklahoma wouldn't mind another exodus of the better class of Kansans.

The manager of an Oklahoma hotel is out in a card declaring the story that he had refused to give up a dead man's trunk as malicious.

The bull-worms are beginning to appear in the Oklahoma cotton. The worm dispensation of Providence is slightly overdue in Oklahoma.

The last woman bandit arrested in Oklahoma is Stella Du Bois. This is by far the most distinguished name yet to appear among the female outlaws.

The lowest bid for the El Reno school house was \$9,950, and was put in by an Oklahoma City man, whom the school board is now investigating as to reliability, etc.

James Paint Yellow and Miss Strikling-in-Water, Arapahoes, appeared in El Reno the other day and insisted on being married like white men and women—by a minister.

Yeager is not a common name, but the day Dick Yeager was shot near Hennessey and arrested, another Dick Yeager was arrested for larceny in western Pennsylvania.

The other day an Indan rode into El Reno with his pony covered with a fine lace curtain, used as a fly-net. Observers say the market value of the curtain was fully that of the pony.

Miss Moffitt, the "missionary," told a Boston audience the other day that Oklahoma was a barren waste fit only for outlaws and all the people needed aid. Miss Moffitt should stay in Boston.

The Knights of Pythias of the territory closed a successful meeting of the grand lodge of the territory at Hennessey Friday night with a grand ball and banquet. Gross Longendyke gave them an elegant state entertainment at his cold storage house. R. H. Drennan of Hennessey was elected grand treasurer.

The report of L. W. Bryan, United States Coal Mine Inspector for the Indian Territory, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, has been received at the interior department at Washington. The Indian Territory mines employ 3,530 men. The output for the year ending June 30, 1893, was 1,233,440 tons. The total number of accidents was 46, six of which were fatal. Most of the others were slight.

Dispatches from Tahlequah say that great excitement prevails there over the result of the election in the Cherokee nation for chief and members of the legislature. The report from the western part of the nation indicates S. H. Mayes elected over R. B. Ross for chief by probably 500 majority. Both branches of the legislature will be National. All local offices in Tahlequah, Illinois and Saline districts are reported carried by the Nationalists.

Frank Minter, an old settler, living 15 miles southwest of Ardmore, was shot and instantly killed a few days ago, by his son-in-law, Roland Vaughn. Vaughn came from Paducah, Ky., a few weeks ago, and was in the employ of Minter. Indulgence on Vaughn's part caused Minter to discharge him from his employ, and from this the trouble arose, resulting as above. Vaughn is well armed and has skipped. Officers are in pursuit.

The following is a statement submitted by the Comptroller of the Currency, showing the condition of the national banks of Oklahoma at the close of business July 11:

Assets	Liabilities
Overdrafts and discounts	408,480
United States bonds to secure circulation	2,500
United States bonds to secure circulation	16,000
Overdrafts and discounts	2,225
Due to other banks	194,791
Due to other banks	88,240
Due to other banks	200
Due from national banks, not reserve agents	92,21
Due from state banks and bankers	23,505
Due from approved reserve agents	130,830
Due from other cash items	8,714
Due to state clearing house	194,791
Due to other national banks	23,505
Due to other national banks	1,084
Due to other national banks	36,729
Due to other national banks	31,205
Legal tender notes	89,009
Legal tender notes	36,729
Legal tender notes	31,205
Free per cent. redemption fund with treasury	1,216,000
Total	2,416,000
Capital stock paid in	\$800,000
Surplus profits, less expenses and taxes paid	32,500
Due to other national banks	6,720
National bank notes outstanding	67,000
Due to other national banks	16,407
Due to other national banks	14,790
Dividends unpaid	450
Individual deposits	682,408
Legal tender notes	36,729
Legal tender notes	31,205
Average reserve held, 30.30 per cent.	

Two families that pulled out of the territory during the dry spell and bought farms in Texas write back that they will return to Oklahoma at once.

The Christian gang robbed a store near Calvin Monday night. Marshal McAllister has telegraphed the department of justice to appoint special deputies to hunt the robbers down. Marshal Rutherford of the Northern district, I. T., has a force of deputies on their way to Calvin to co-operate with Marshal McAllister's men. The officers are determined to either kill or capture the entire gang.

There are 484,000 acres of land in Woods county still subject to entry. There is a doctor in Oklahoma who advertises that he performs the most wonderful cures since the days of Christ.

The farmers could not stay away from their growing crops long so they finished up what little business they had by visiting nightly rapidly.

The outlaws were able to make the fur fly while the deputy marshals were after them, but when the farmers began to load up their old coon-guns, they gave up.

The female bandit, Bell Black, tried to escape from jail last Saturday.

At Okarche death is now very cheap. Cuckumbers can be bought for 5 cents a dozen.

Most of the new corn now coming into the Oklahoma markets brings 30 cents per bushel.

J. S. Coxey, he of the great marching fame, will make a speech in Guthrie, August 17th.

United States Attorney Horace Speed leaves for New York on his wedding tour next week.

Professor Halleck is writing up the Chickasaw nation for the Chicago Times-Herald.

Bradford, who represented Woodward, in the last Oklahoma legislature now lives up in Kansas.

Oklahoma county has thousands of acres in broom corn as a result of the advice of the newspapers.

Cloud Chief is talking of a system of waterworks, the idea being to try the placer system on that gold.

A Hutchinson man offers to furnish seed wheat to the farmers of Logan county for one-fourth of the crop.

Next Tuesday the regents of the Agricultural college will hold a meeting and pass a quiet smile around among themselves.

A brother of United States Marshal Stowe, deceased, is out for his place in the southern district of Indian Territory.

A blacksmith at Colgate has regular auction sales of goods brought for repairs to his shop and never called or paid for.

Mr. Tinker, the Kosciusko of the Osage tribe, will deliver an address on the "Liberty of the Press" to the editors at El Reno.

The Salvation Army has caught Dollie Butts, a young woman of Guthrie who has led a life with vermillion streaks through it.

An Oklahoma newspaper finally decides that the gold of Boggy Creek is worthless, but insists that the black sand is very valuable, because of its use in the manufacture of a certain kind of steel.

Roland Vaughn, who killed his father-in-law, Frank Minter, seventeen miles from Ardmore, a few days ago, and who ran away, has been captured by the officers. He was hiding in the brush near the scene of the killing.

The people of the negro town of Langston have asked the city council to resign or immediate steps towards dissolving the incorporation of the town will be taken. The trouble is a high occupation tax which is said to be driving people out of the city.

Mrs. S. F. Hatch, Clyde Mattox's mother, is at Buzzards Bay seeking pardon for her son, who is now in jail at Leavenworth, and has been sentenced to be hanged at Wichita in October, for a murder committed in the territory six years ago. Mrs. Hatch has obtained an audience with the president and he is considering the case.

It is not at all improbable that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight may take place on Indian Territory soil. Judge C. B. Kilgore asserts that in his opinion there is no legal impediment in the way to prevent its taking place in the Chickasaw nation. Ardmore is but 17 miles from Dallas and by going there all legal complications and fines would be avoided. Territory enthusiasts are working hard to get the fight at Ardmore and are sanguine of success.

Fifteen farmers passed through Waukomis Tuesday afternoon after three horses which were stolen Monday night. They had recovered one, that was stolen two weeks ago, and were taking it home and had camped for the night. On awakening Tuesday morning they found that one and the team they were driving had been stolen. They were very indignant and said they would exterminate the whole gang.

Dick Yeager, the notorious Oklahoma bandit, was captured about noon Sunday six miles east of Sheridan. A posse of farmers, headed by W. D. Fossett, had been in pursuit of him for several days in the mountains west of Sheridan. Friday night he succeeded in giving them the slip and started eastward, presumably for his father-in-law's place where he could rest and procure a little medical attendance as he had been hard pressed and was wounded in the side. He crossed the Rock Island Railroad near Waukomis Saturday afternoon with the posse in close pursuit. At night he took refuge in a cane field which was surrounded by the officers who, felt sure of their man. Yeager, however, managed to get by them and started on east. He awoke, was overtaken and caught asleep, this time by part of the posse led by Marshal Smith, who called on him to throw up his hands. He reached for his gun and began shooting, but was twice struck in the leg by bullets and, falling, he threw up his hands and surrendered. His wounds, which are serious, are not fatal. His identification is very full and complete and his appearance tallies with the officer's description.

The next thing to be discovered by Mr. Williams in Washita county "away up on Boggy creek," will be a Spanish guitar playing the fandango all by itself.

The Yeager-Doolin-Wyatt combination has been creating considerable excitement over in the jungles of the Cimarron. Nearly every man in the county has joined the chase.

Mrs. Knauss is the first woman in the T. to come out and brave the multitude in a pair of bloomers. Some body must take the lead and honor rests on the head of Courage.

Friday morning about daylight Mike Grant, who lives near Clays postoffice, came in and reported a case of suicide near his place. Mr. Grant found Mrs. Sarah Grant hanging to a rope fastened to the ridgepole of the dugout. She had put a slip-noose around her neck and after making the rope secure above stepped off a chair and had been dead two or three hours when found.

The Choctaw track is now at Earlborough, which is twelve miles east of Shawnee.

60thirle is scheming to couple a Territorial soldiers' reunion onto the Logan county fair.

There is some doubt as to whether there is anyone in the territory who is anxious to perpetuate the outlaw business at this time.

The Pawnee baseball club is out with something new for a baseball club. It is arranging to hold a tournament the 12th of this month.

Frank Greer says that Oklahoma has no drawbacks, when only last week an El Reno man who went to pick up a bucket found a rattlesnake there.

It has rained so much in the Panhandle of Texas that the railroad engineer, when he wants to stop a train puts on the brakes and throws out an anchor.

The women continue to pile up in the Oklahoma jails. The next thing Oklahoma will not only have women superintendents, but women sheriffs.

The mayor of Perry appointed A. R. Dwyer fire chief the other night, the council refused to confirm him; he then appointed Patterson; the council refused again. Then Mr. Hart was nominated and the council confirmed him. A second later it was discovered that he was not a resident of the town. The matter still hangs fire.

Emerson James was shot and instantly killed Thursday evening in the Choctaw country by William Irwin. Both are full-blood Choctaw Indians. James had been drinking heavily, and started in to paint the town red, riding his horse into doorways and shooting promiscuously. His mad career was stopped, however, when he ran against Irwin. Four bullets penetrated his body.

The probate Judge of Perry county has granted an injunction prohibiting the Treasurer of that county from collecting city, county, territorial and school taxes from realty in the city for the year 1894. The amount involved is over \$20,000. The case will go before the Supreme Court of the Territory.

A question of \$1,000,000, is involved in the townsites trouble at old Wharton. The case was the Southern Kansas Railway Company (the Santa Fe) vs. Hansen & Nims, on a suit of rejection. Hansen and Nims occupy a small space of ground known as the Santa Fe right of way, and have a deed from the local townsites board, and the Santa Fe is suing in this case and many others for possession. When the railroad people moved their station they commenced proceedings to oust settlers on the right of way, and Judge Bierer heard the first case last week. The Judge has two months to hand in his decision.

Monday afternoon near Okmulgee I. T. four Indians and a negro, all unknown, ravished a white girl in the presence of her father who was covered with a Winchester. A short time afterward the same fiends met Benton Callahan, a prominent Creek citizen and cattleman who was accompanied by Sam Houston, a negro employe whom they held up and robbed of money, saddles and boots, after which they shot Houston through the shoulder, killed his horse and beat Mr. Callahan unmercifully with their guns. Indian citizens and white men are after these outlaws and if caught the result can be guessed.